

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

ISHIHARA, M. et al.

Serial No. 10/681,133

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Title: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING FILTER WITH REINFORCED PERIPHERAL AREA  
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Examiner: Xu, L.

Date: September 8, 2005

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	26	minus highest number	
previously paid for	26	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	5	minus highest number	
previously paid for	5	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)  
Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)  
Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

✓ Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

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Other: \$

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 19, 2005, kindly enter the following remarks.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Invention I, claims 1-8, for examination on the merits in this application. This election is made with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims 9-26.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.